

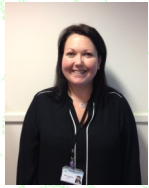


Year 1/2 Newsletter

SUMMER 1- KS1

KS1 Teaching Team

Class One



Mrs Koopman
KS1 Phase
Leader



Mrs Williams



Miss Robinson

Class Two



Mrs Harrison
HLTA



Miss Boyd

Class Three



Mrs Pattison

English

This term we will be focusing on a variety of genres, both narrative and non-narrative. We will begin by reading a range of books which are linked to our new topic: **Gardeners World!** We will continue to have a specific focus on phonics and reading, to develop fluency skills.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time. Your child will be given a reading diary, we encourage you to make notes about your child's reading. These will be checked regularly. Books can be changed daily.



Science/ History / Geography

Science: I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. I can identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.

Geography: Devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key.

History: Chronological Understanding; sequence events that are close together in time- and order dates from earliest to latest on simple timelines.

Art / DT

Art: Painting- Observational drawing and painting techniques. 'Flower' painters such as Georgia O'keefe, Van Gogh.

DT: Making fruit salad / making a flower broach.

RE: Year 1—Special Places
(including churches and mosques)

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing
Year 1 – It's my body

R.E / PSHE

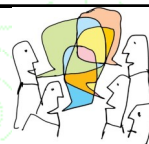
Year 2—Rules for Life
(including 10 pillars of Islam and 10 commandments)

Living in the Wider World
Year 2 – Money matter

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is on Monday WEEK 2. This begins on 17th April. It would be really helpful if your child came to school in warm, waterproof clothing, with a pair of wellies and some indoor shoes to change into.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please contact the office to arrange a time to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching team before or after school, on any day!



Maths

Year One this term are focusing on **Multiplication and Division** with lots of practical activities. They will be learning to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Year Two will be focussing on **Fractions and SATS practice!** We encourage the children to explain and reason how they got their answers to prepare for their upcoming assessments.



Music

Year 1: s-m songs with handsigns, adding sounds to stories: Jack and the beanstalk, dot notation

Year 2: l-s-m songs with handsigns. Soundwalk, exploring pitch on tuned percussion.

Computing

Coding: I can create and debug simple programs
I can use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

P.E

PE kit should be worn to school on the day of PE. All children need inside pumps to stay in school.

Please name ALL items of clothing.



Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving at their designated time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'.

